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## HEAT DISSIPATING DEVICE

### FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to heat dissipating devices, and particular  
5 to a heat dissipating device having a structure which can guide wind  
effectively so that no dead point is generated.

### BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Due to the compactness, high speed, and moduleless, and small sizes of  
10 modern electronic devices, heat dissipation of the electronic devices must  
be promoted with the improvement of the technologies.

Currently, wind blowing from heat dissipating fans has a wide coverage  
and is weak. Moreover, dead ends are formed. With reference to Fig. 2,  
a direct blowing fan D blows wind by using blades A. Thereby, the wind  
15 in the center of the fan is weak or no wind blows out in the center of the fan  
so as to form a dead point E.

For the seat B of the heat dissipating device, it is often that the center  
of the heat dissipating seat has highest thermal energy so that the heat  
dissipation is not preferred. Theoretically, the larger the heat dissipating  
20 area, the higher the heat dissipating efficiency. Thereby, more and more  
heat dissipating fins or posts cause stronger heat dissipating effect.  
However, in prior art heat dissipating seat, since tops C of the fins or posts  
have interface impedance which increase with the increment of the density  
of the fins or posts. Thereby, the density of the fins or posts are confined,  
25 otherwise the wind will reflect from the tops of the fins or posts so that the  
wind can not flow into the heat dissipating device, as a result the heat  
dissipating efficiency is decreased greatly.

In another prior art, turbine form heat dissipating fan, as fan D1  
illustrated in Fig. 2-1, is used. Since the intensity of wind is strong and  
30 the wind direction H1 cannot be controlled. Thereby, the wind flow H1 is  
unsteady. Turbulent flow or high density flow is easily generated so as to

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form another kind of heat dissipating dead point E2. Thereby, the improvement of heat dissipating efficiency is limited.

Another improvement is water-cooled heat dissipating devices, however, such kind devices easily generate wet moistures. This is unbeneficial to electronic products.

## SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Accordingly, the primary object of the present invention is to provide a heat dissipating device having a structure which can guide wind effectively so that no dead point is generated.

To achieve above said object, the present invention provides a heat dissipating device comprises a turbine-type fan having a plurality of blades; a cover covering the blades; a wind collecting mask installed below the cover; and a wind outlet formed in the wind collecting mask. A heat dissipating seat is installed below the turbine-type fan; and a plurality of heat dissipating units extends from a surface of the heat dissipating seat. Wind is sucked by the turbine-type fan, then flows toward the wind collecting mask, then flows out of the outlet of the wind collecting mask to enter into the heat dissipating units and then flows to the heat dissipating seat for dissipating heat from the heat dissipating units and the heat dissipating seat.

The various objects and advantages of the present invention will be more readily understood from the following detailed description when read in conjunction with the appended drawing.

## BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a prior art heat dissipating device.

Fig. 2 shows the wind flow of the prior art heat dissipating device.

Fig. 2-1 is a schematic view showing the airflow in the prior art turbine type heat dissipating device.

Fig. 3 is an exploded perspective view of the present invention.

Fig. 3-1 shows another embodiment of the present invention.

Fig. 4 is a perspective view of the present invention.

Fig. 5 is a structural perspective view of the fan of the present  
5 invention.

Fig. 5-1 is a lateral view showing the structure of the fan of the present  
invention.

Fig. 6 shows one embodiment of the present invention, wherein an  
upper surface of the heat dissipating seat is concave.

10 Fig. 6-1 shows one embodiment of the present invention, wherein an  
upper surface of the heat dissipating seat is convex.

Fig. 7 shows the wind direction of the embodiment illustrated in Fig. 6.

Fig. 7-1 shows the wind direction of the embodiment illustrated in Fig.  
6-1.

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## **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**

In order that those skilled in the art can further understand the present  
invention, a description will be described in the following in details.  
However, these descriptions and the appended drawings are only used to  
20 cause those skilled in the art to understand the objects, features, and  
characteristics of the present invention, but not to be used to confine the  
scope and spirit of the present invention defined in the appended claims.

With reference to Figs. 3, 4, 5 and 5-1, the present invention comprises  
a turbine-type fan 2, the turbine-type fan 2 has a plurality of blades 21; a  
25 cover 22 covering the blades 21; a wind collecting mask 25 installed below  
the cover 22; and a wind outlet 24 at a center of the wind collecting mask 25.  
A heat dissipating seat 3 is installed below the turbine-type fan 2. A  
plurality of heat dissipating posts 34 extend from a surface of the heat  
dissipating seat 3 (in the present invention, the heat dissipating posts 34 are  
30 only one example, other devices which can achieve the same effect are also  
within the scope of the present invention, such as heat dissipating fins).

The upper surface of the heat dissipating seat 3 is curved surface, for example, a concave surface 321 shown in Fig. 3, or a convex surface 322 shown in Fig. 4. The turbine-type fan 2 is locked to the heat dissipating seat 3 by screwing through the screw holes 23 thereof to the screw rods 31 of the heat dissipating seat 3.

In operation of the present invention, referring to Figs. 6 and 6-1, where the tops of the posts are formed as a concave surface and the upper surface 321 of the heat dissipating seat 3 is concave. In this embodiment, wind H3 is sucked into the present invention by the fan. The air will be collected by the wind collecting mask 25 so as to enhance the strength of the wind. The wind blows downward from the wind outlet 24. The wind resistance will be reduced by concave surface formed by the tops of the posts C3. The wind will distribute along the cambered surface of the top of the posts and the surface of the mask so as to dissipate heat to be blown out with an uniform distribution.

Furthermore, most of wind will blow downwards to blow the center area of the seat 3. Since the surface 321 of the seat is a concave surface, the wind direction H3 is guided to have uniform distribution for dissipating heat effectively. Thereby, by the double effects of the concave surface 321 and the wind collecting mask 25, the wind direction H3 is guided so that no dead point is formed. By the wind collecting effect of the wind collecting mask, the wind is strong so that the resistance at the tops of the posts is reduced greatly. Meanwhile, wind resistance is reduced greatly as the wind is in contact with the concave surface of the seat and the turbulent is reduced greatly. Thereby, heat dissipating effect is improved greatly.

With reference to Figs. 6 and 6-1, in this embodiment, the tops of the posts are formed as a concave surface and the upper surface of the heat dissipating seat 3 is a convex surface. This design cause that the wind blow out with a larger area. This is also within the scope of the present invention.

The advantages of the present invention is that strong wind is

generated so that the heat dissipating is improved. The pressure at the tops of the heat dissipating device is reduced so that wind can blow into the heat dissipating seat effectively. The density of the fins or post can be increased greatly so as to increase the heat dissipating area greatly. The  
5 wind collecting mask has the effect of guiding airflow, thereby, no heat dissipating dead point being formed.

The present invention is thus described, it will be obvious that the same may be varied in many ways. Such variations are not to be regarded as a departure from the spirit and scope of the present invention, and all such  
10 modifications as would be obvious to one skilled in the art are intended to be included within the scope of the following claims.